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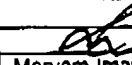
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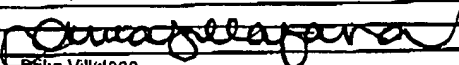
<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/500,755
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